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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3-4 as follows:

- 3. (Amended) The recording material for back printing according to claim 1, wherein the ink absorbing layer comprises a hydrophilic resin.
- 4. (Amended) The recording material for back printing according to claim 1, wherein the ink absorbing layer is crosslinked at least in the region on the ink transmitting layer side.

Please add new claims 5-7 as follows:

--5. The recording material for back printing according to claim 2, wherein the ink absorbing layer comprises a hydrophilic resin.--

